California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Francisco Bay Region 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Wastewater Treatment Plant 5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez, Contra Costa County

Board staff has prepared a draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for the above discharger in accordance with the Clean Water Act and Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

The Contra Costa Sanitary District owns and operates a wastewater treatment plant and the collection systems of nearby communities, including Danville, Lafayette, Martinez, Moraga, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, San Ramon, Walnut Creek, Concord, Clayton, and adjacent unincorporated areas. The plant provides secondary treatment of domestic, commercial, and industrial wastewater from its service area, serving a population of about 484,800 people. The plant discharges an average of 34.2 million gallons per day of treated wastewater to Suisun Bay.

The deadline for receipt of comment on the draft permit is **5:00 p.m. on May 16, 2022**. Comments must be sent to the **attention of Samuel Plummer**. Persons wishing to file written comments on any aspect of this matter must do so no later than this deadline so that such comments may be considered.

The Board will consider adopting the draft permit during a meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. on **June 8, 2022**. Interested persons are invited to express their views at this hearing.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations Title 23 section 2050(c), any party who challenges the Board's action through a petition to the State Water Resources Control Board under Water Code section 13320 will be limited to raising only those substantive issues that were raised before the Board at the hearing or in timely submitted correspondence.

All documents related to the draft permit may be inspected at the Board office. The draft permit and developments on this matter are available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay. Board staff responses to comments will be posted on that website a week prior to the hearing. Contact Samuel Plummer at (510) 622-2485 or sam.plummer@waterboards.ca.gov if you have questions.